

TEUTONS HURL HUGE MASS AT FORT SOUVILLE

French 75s Hurl Back Terrific Onslaughts on Verdun Front

FIGHT NIGHT AND DAY

Germans Make Gain Near Junction of Fleury and Vaux Roads

PARIS, July 13. Dense German masses are storming the approaches to Fort Souville in the seventh great assault on Verdun since the battle for the fortress began, 146 days ago.

The violence of yesterday's attacks furnished unmistakable evidence that Germany is determined to continue the attack on Verdun, regardless of her critical position on other fronts.

The present attack began Tuesday. The Germans had spent 18 days in preparation. They brought up new guns and trench mortars, shifted more troops from the west bank of the Meuse and hurried fresh supplies of ammunition to the Souville-Damloup sector.

The French, ready to meet the shock, turned loose a sheeted fire into the advancing German ranks and took terrible toll with their 75s. Throughout Tuesday night and all day yesterday the battle raged on the Souville-Damloup sector, the French counter-attacking with great spirit.

Only at one point, near the intersection of the Fleury and Vaux roads, did the German attack gain ground.

The official communique issued by the French War Office today states that the Germans are bombarding not only Fort Souville, but also the French position in Chenois wood and Lauffee works.

Fort Souville and Lauffee works appear to be the immediate objectives of the Germans.

Fresh German regiments are being used at Verdun and are being hurled forward against the French positions with utter disregard for human life.

There was no infantry action last night on that sector of the Somme front held by the French.

In the Champagne the French penetrated a salient in the German line, taking prisoners.

In the Argonne a German attack northeast of Bolante was checked by French fires. In the Voges a German attack south of Carspach was repulsed after a violent grenade combat.

The text of the official communique follows:

On the Somme front there was an intermittent cannonade.

In Champagne we penetrated into the German lines on the outskirts of Prose and brought back some prisoners.

In the Argonne two surprise attacks launched by the enemy against forces north and east of the Bolante salient were checked by our fire.

On the right bank of the Meuse no infantry action developed during the night. The bombardment was intense in the sector of Souville, Chenois and Lauffee.

In the Voges an attack by the enemy on one of our trenches south of Carspach after a very sharp grenade conflict was repulsed.

TWO TEUTON ARMY CORPS FIGHT TO KEEP BRITISH FROM APPROACHING TO BAPAUME

LONDON, July 13. The second phase of the British offensive is approaching a crisis in the battle northeast of Albert, where British troops are striving to advance two miles eastward to the heights of Martin Pugh.

The Germans have thrown two whole army corps into action on both sides of the Albert-Bapaume road to defend the approaches.

THE WEATHER

There seems to be a general conspiracy in our midst. First the hot weather came along and made persons grumpy and generally miserable.

The moon lost its head completely and by hypnotizing a woman living in this city afflicted her with kleptomania. The rays which she was compelled to face at night caused her to lose control of her hands completely.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued warm, with high humidity tonight and Thursday; gentle, southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun rises... 5:31 p.m. Moon sets... 11:03 p.m.

DELaware RIVER TIDE CHANGES. CHESTNUT STREET. Low water... 7:07 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR. 5 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51

DOPE WORTH \$1500 STOLEN

Thieves Enter Building of Diamond Pharmaceutical Company—Get Opium, Heroin and Morphine

The police are making efforts today to trace \$1500 worth of "dope" stolen by burglars, who early this morning looted the Diamond Pharmaceutical Company, 828 North Broad street.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window after the early morning visitors had climbed the rear fence. The drugs were taken away in small bottles and large cans.

ELKS' PARADE IN BALTIMORE SEEN BY CHEERING THOUSANDS

Uncle Joe Cannon and Other Congressmen in Line

BALTIMORE, July 13.—The Elks' parade, the biggest feature of all B. P. O. Elks conventions, was witnessed here today by thousands, the entire line of the pageant being packed with throngs of persons shouting "Hello, Bill."

The Old Guard of the Elks got together last night and decided on the ticket it would support at the next convention in Boston in 1917.

The program is to elect Fred Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., as grand exalted ruler J. S. Richardson, of Cincinnati, as grand secretary, and W. A. Evans, of St. Joseph, Mo., as grand treasurer.

The support of the Old Guard of the Elks practically means the election of the slate.

TWO DEAD, SIX PROSTRATED AS HEAT PERSISTS

No Relief in Sight as Torrid Wave Continues in City

POOR SUFFER GREATLY

Three Days—A Record of City's Heat Wave

Table with columns: Today, Wednesday, Tuesday. Rows: 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., Noon, 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., Humidity—78 per cent.

No relief is promised today from the intense heat which is sweeping the city. Two deaths and six prostrations was the result up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It is feared that many more will succumb during the day. Only three places in the United States were hotter than this city.

The temperature in this city at 1 o'clock this afternoon was 90 at the Weather Bureau thermometer, which is shaded on the roof of the Post Office Building, 143 feet above the street.

In many sections of the city and especially in the slum districts the distress is

U. S. Will Not Have Summer This Year, Priest Predicts

CLEVELAND, July 13.—The Rev. F. L. Odenbach, scientist at St. Ignatius College here, says the United States isn't going to have any summer this year.

BERLIN ANNOUNCES REPULSE OF RUSSIANS NEAR BUCZACZ

BERLIN, July 13.—On the eastern front the forces of General von Bothmer drove back the Russians at Olesza, capturing 400 prisoners, an official statement issued today by the War Office says.

CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO

Boy Dashed to Street and Severely Injured While at Play

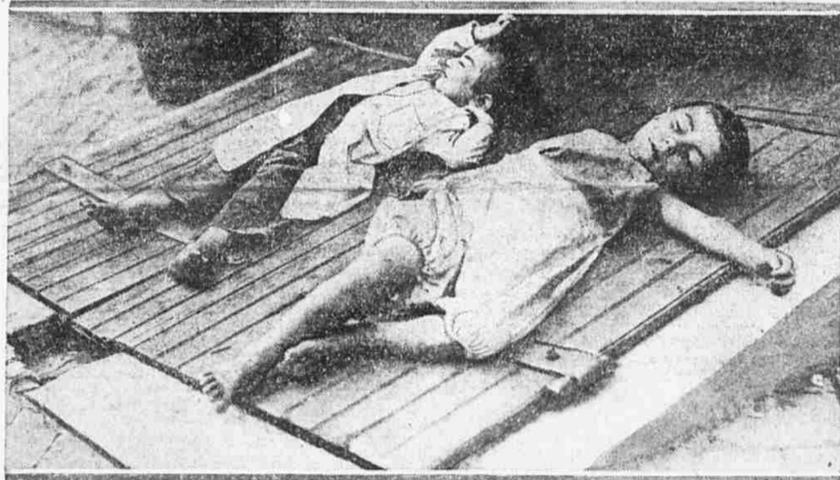
While playing in front of his home last evening, Samuel Konesky, 3 years old, of 319 South street, ran in front of an automobile owned by E. Mahmeister, of 1801 North 13th street.

The boy's parents took him home. Mahmeister surrendered to the police and was released on his own recognizance.

Motorcyclist Held in Accident

Charles Singer, of 1327 South 6th street, who last night, while riding a motorcycle, struck and knocked down Edith Beifield, of 2131 South 4th street, was this morning held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Baker, at the 4th street and Snyder avenue station, for a hearing three weeks from today.

WHAT SOME CITIZENS MUST USE FOR OPEN-AIR SLEEPING



A rooftop, shed or cellar door furnish the only available couch for many tenement occupants these nights. Thousands forsook walled rooms last night in the hope of benefiting by stray breezes.

EYES OF TROOPS LEFT BEHIND TURN TOWARD BIG BEND

Guardsmen Eager to Follow Comrades on Way for Patrol Duty

THEY WILL GET CHANCE

By CARL L. ZEISBERG. Evening Ledger Staff Correspondent. EL PASO, Tex., July 13.—Who next? That is the question that is on every lip today at Camp Pershing where the Pennsylvania regiments await the order to follow the two battalions of the Second and the Tenth sent to the Big Bend district for border patrol work.

The departure of the senior battalions of the two regiments, the First Pennsylvania troops to be sent toward possible fighting, has reacted on those left behind like a molecule of beef on a ravenous wolf.

Khaki-clad youngsters struggling with heavy canvas chafe under the thought that they are here while their more fortunate comrades are out there to the southeast, marching across rugged hills of sandstone, lined with cedar and scrub oak, suffering perhaps, but marching toward the bandit-threatened border. They grumble and they swear. They are not tin soldiers grumbling.

The very fact that they acquire under inactivity proves that. Action is what they want, hardship, privation, anything but action.

And action is what they will get according to the program understood to be in store for the guardsmen. Battalion by battalion they are to be sent out on border duty for short periods of time.

The heart of the camp is out there with the picked detachment, which slipped out in two troop trains late last night with many a "good luck" following the rear red lights.

As the remaining 2d Regiment boys shifted their tents to cover the ground where their senior battalions had slept, they thought of the desert hills over which their mates were marching and the same thought filled the minds of the 19th Regiment soldiers as they prepared for a hasty departure, then sat upon it with her white poodle dog cuddled up in her arms.

Miss Martha Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia, a guest with room on the third floor of the hotel, took the fire coolly. She packed her trunk after hauling it to the nearest stairs in preparing for a hasty departure, then sat upon it with her white poodle dog cuddled up in her arms.

AMERICANS PLAN UNDER-SEA FLEET TO AID GERMANY

Krupps Also Interested in Scheme for Blockade Running

LAKE TO BE ADVISER

BALTIMORE, July 13.—A new mystery today projected itself into the plans for the German cargo submarine Deutschland's getaway when it became known that a hydroaeroplane was stored in the Deutschland's guarded wharf. It was assumed this would be used for reconnoitering purposes when the Deutschland makes her dash through the war-vessel lines off the Virginia Capes.

COPENHAGEN, July 13.—German newspapers assert that 80 submarines of the Deutschland class are now being built and that 20 will be completed in August.

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QUICK NEWS

CHARLEY DOONIN IS RELEASED TO ROCHESTER CINCINNATI, O., July 13.—Manager John McCraw announced today that he had released Catcher Charley Dooin to the Rochester club of the International League. Doon has recently been mentioned as Manager of the Reds to succeed Herzog who may go to the New York Nationals.

THREE KILLED IN DUPONT MILL EXPLOSION HASKELL, N. J., July 13.—Three men were killed and nearly 15 injured by an explosion in the ballistite plant of the du Pont powder works here today. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

PHILADELPHIA GETS NEXT C. E. CONVENTION HARRISBURG, July 13.—The State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Philadelphia in 1918. The Executive Committee of the State organization accepted the invitation of the big delegation from that city at a session today.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS First race, Empire City, 2-year-olds, fillies, 5 furlongs — Hather, 104, Shilling, 9 to 10 and out, won; Queen of the Water, 109, McCahey, 9 to 10 and out, second. Time, 1:01. Only two starters.

VILLA LEADING LARGE FORCE ON OJINAGA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 13.—Army headquarters today received definite word that a large Villista force, presumably led by Villa himself, is marching toward Ojinaga.

GALE SWEEPS UP COAST OF CAROLINAS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A gale of considerable intensity is blowing inland and northward from about 100 miles off the coast of the Carolinas and storm warnings today were flown all along the coast from Virginia to Maine. Additional radio reports on the storm's direction were expected late this afternoon.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK BY U-BOAT; CREWS SAFE

SCARBOROUGH, England, July 13.—The trawlers Florence and Dalhousie have been sunk by a German submarine. The crews were landed here today.

HUGHES' NOTIFICATION, JULY 31, PUBLIC CEREMONY

NEW YORK, July 13.—Charles Evans Hughes will be told that he is the Republican candidate for President on July 31 at 8 p. m., in Carnegie Hall, New York city. Selection of this date for the notification ceremony was announced today by Senator Warren G. Harding, chairman of the notification committee, following a conference with Hughes and Chairman Willcox.

DEUTSCHLAND WILL CARRY NO AMERICANS ON RETURN

BALTIMORE, July 13.—There will be no international complications by reason of the presence of Americans aboard the German undersea freighter Deutschland, it was learned officially today. Manager Hilken stated positively that, under orders from the owners, she would carry no American citizens.

\$1,927,282.72 PAID INTO CITY TREASURY IN WEEK

The amount paid into the City Treasury during the week ended last night was \$1,927,282.72 and the payments amounted to \$636,037.38. This, with the balance on hand from the previous week, not including the sinking fund account, leaves a balance on hand of \$9,487,832.31, deposited in banks and trust companies.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST; CREW SAVED

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The French Consul at Progreso, Mexico, who is representing American interests there, reported to the State Department today that the American schooner Caviara, owned by Saunders & Co., of Pensacola, Fla., was wrecked on the Alacranes reefs July 7. The captain and crew were saved and brought to Progreso.

ISHII NEW JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

TOKYO, July 13.—Marquis Ishii has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to Russia in connection with the recent treaty of alliance contracted between Japan and Russia.

U. S. TROOPS SEEK SANTO DOMINGO BANDITS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding American marines in Santo Domingo, today reported to the Navy Department that American forces had started on an extended bandit hunt in the vicinity of Santiago. Pendleton reported that a large part of the Dominican Government troops had been disbanded since the Americans arrived to protect the city.

JURY DISAGREES IN FIGHT PICTURE TRIAL

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 13.—The trial of James J. Johnson, manager of Madison Square Garden, New York, and five others on charges of bringing pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight into this country ended in a disagreement today. The case went to the jury last night and this morning the jurors reported they were unable to reach a verdict. The Government contended the photographing of the original film on the Canadian border was infringement of the law prohibiting the importation of the films.

KING SUSPENDS MUNITIONS WORKERS' BANK HOLIDAYS

LONDON, July 13.—Premier Asquith in announcing the suspension by royal proclamation of the August bank holidays, in the House of Commons this afternoon, revealed the determination of the Allies to continue the great Somme offensive for months, if necessary, to achieve final victory. The suspension of workers' holidays is for the purpose of insuring a steady supply of munitions.

WOMAN, AGED 80, HIT BY AUTO AFTER COLLISION

Mrs. Margaret Druzan, 80 years old, 4605 York road, was dangerously injured this morning when struck by an automobile driven by Henry Arnold, 3712 North 12th street, at Broad and Courland streets. She was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where it was said her skull may have been fractured. Arnold, explaining the accident, said that Nicholas Martin, 3225 Kitt street, a driver of a wagon, collided with his automobile as both were driving south in Broad street. The collision caused him to lose control of the car. Arnold and Martin were arrested. Magistrate McCleary held them under \$500 bail each, to await the result of Mrs. Druzan's injuries.

24 DIE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN 24 HOURS

NEW YORK, July 13.—Twenty-four deaths from infantile paralysis for the last 24 hours was the official report today, an increase of seven over the day before. Of these, 18 occurred in Brooklyn. There are now 882 cases of the disease being treated in hospitals, most of them in Kings County. Only 117 new cases were reported in the last 24 hours.

SIX PERSONS MISSING IN BROOKLYN EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, July 13.—Six persons are reported missing and unaccounted for following an ammonia explosion, wrecking a four-story building on Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, today. Martin Schmidt, a butcher, occupying the lower floor; his four assistants and a customer who was in the shop are missing. It is feared they were caught when the building collapsed. Eight other persons were injured.

SHARK KILLED; PART OF BOY'S BODY INSIDE

May Be Lad Who Was Slain by Fish in Matawan

FISH WAS 11 FEET LONG AND WEIGHED 300 LBS.

Hunt for Man-eaters Continues in Vicinity Where Two Perished

RESORTS PLAN SAFETY

Devise Means to Combat the Growing Menace to Bathers in Surf

NEW YORK, July 13.—A shark, in whose stomach was part of a human body, was killed this afternoon in Matawan Creek, New Jersey, not far from the spot where a man and a boy were killed by a shark yesterday. The man-eater was 11 feet long and weighed more than 300 pounds.

The body in the shark's stomach is believed to have been that of Lester Stillwell, the 12-year-old boy who was dragged to his death while bathing at Matawan on Wednesday. The other victim was Stanley Fisher, who was attacked while trying to recover the Stillwell boy's body.

The shark was killed near Newport. As soon as it had been put to death it was ripped open and its stomach examined.

Shark hunting has been in progress all along the Jersey coast since yesterday.

Horror is spreading all along the New Jersey coast at the unprecedented invasion of man-eating sharks. There is in some places an almost hysterical fear of the bathing beaches and even inland creeks and rivers are being avoided. Instead of going into the water, persons are watching along the shores for sharks and fishermen are going out hunting for them.

With the latest report from Matawan, N. J., that a shark made its way into Matawan creek, killed a man and a boy and mangled another boy, the terror has spread. That sharks should appear in such places as Beach Haven and Spring Lake was shocking enough to the countryside, but now that even creeks are proved unsafe, the horror has increased.

Never before has a shark been known to go into a creek. They had never been known about the Atlantic beaches until the attack upon bathers at Spring Lake and Beach Haven. Where next their hunger and ferocity will take them is a conjecture. And coast habitues are taking no chances.

Experts everywhere are studying the situation. They are realizing that something must be done to keep the sharks away.

At some places plans are being discussed. Whether to build piers about the more popular beaches or just what means are necessary to avoid the increase of the growing number of shark attacks is the problem now.

Guards in motorboats are being stationed along the outer lines of many bathing beaches.

Nets, harpoon parties, fishermen generally and cordons of life guards in motorboats are among the methods taken to rid the beaches and waters entering into ocean bays of the ferocious fish.

MATAWAN, N. J., July 13.—A huge shark that followed the wake of a fisherman's boat into Matawan Creek yesterday killed a man and a boy. The former had entered the water in the hope of rescuing the other from the grasp of the sea monster. Still another boy was so mangled that he may die. The body of the first victim, Lester Stillwell, 12 years old, has not been recovered. The man who attempted to rescue him, W. Stanley Fisher, died in the Long Branch Hospital after surgeons amputated what the shark had left of his right leg. Joseph Dunn, a New York boy, is in the New Brunswick Hospital with part of his right leg torn away.

Just before his death, Fisher, who is a strong swimmer, told surgeons a dramatic story of his struggle with the sea rover and of Stillwell's death. He declared the shark was fully eight feet long and said that it must have torn the body of Stillwell to pieces. At any rate, fishermen who spent all afternoon and most of the night dragging the creek for the body of the first victim could find no trace of it.

Huge nets were cast for the shark but experienced men declared it probably left the creek with the tide.

BOTH SAW SHARK. Dunn, who lives in Brooklyn, told surgeons that he saw the shark that he saw.